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In re application of: Leymann et al.

Serial No.: 09/682,046

Group: Art Unit 2153

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: Y. Barqadle

For: A METHOD FOR AVAILABILITY MONITORING VIA A SHARED DATABASE

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- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

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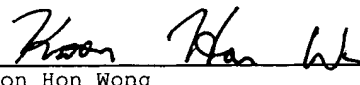
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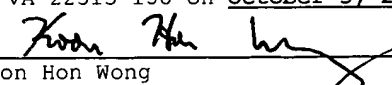
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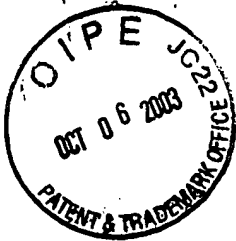

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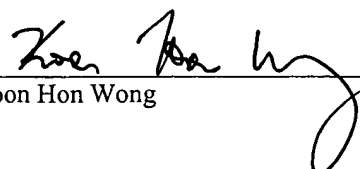
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